



Prince's
Sandwich



Introduction

Located just over an hour away from London and easily accessible by road, air or train
Prince's offers all that is best in championship links golf.

With its 27 holes, world class practice facilities, award winning accommodation and dining
Prince's is the ideal club for International Membership.

Not only do we have a wonderful stretch of coastline we also have the most sunshine, the
least amount of rain and is the warmest place to live in the U.K.

Only 14 clubs have hosted The Open...this is your chance to play this historic links!

The Open 1932

The Open Championship 1932

Qualifying was held on Monday and Tuesday, 13th and 14th June with competitors playing one round each at both Prince's and Royal St George's. Early starters on the Monday had to contend with a strong, biting cold wind, which abated in the afternoon. Conditions for the Tuesday and for the Championship proper on the following three days were ideal for low scoring. Probably the most notable player who failed to qualify was James Braid, by then 62 years old, and the winner of five Opens between 1901 and 1910. Gene Sarazen led the Championship after every round to finish in a record low score of 283, five shots ahead of Macdonald Smith and six ahead of Arthur Havers. Two rounds were played on the Friday and with a course record 68 in the third round, Arthur Havers moved to within four shots of Sarazen, but he was unable to repeat the performance in the afternoon when he carded a 76. Percy Alliss was one of three players tied for fourth place, following his third place the year before at Carnoustie. On nine occasions he finished in the top ten in the Open.

Despite a high fever, Henry Cotton fortified by champagne, made a good start to his first round only to slip down the field with a third round 77 to a total of 295. He had to wait two more years to record his first Open victory across the fence at George's.





THE LODGE AT PRINCE'S

A SPECIAL PLACE ON THE EAST KENT COASTLINE

An intimate venue nestled on the Bay of Sandwich, offering stunning views across the English Channel and over to the White Cliffs of Ramsgate.

Situated right on the course The Lodge has 38 bedrooms including two lavish Bay and Links suites, all with en-suite facilities, complimentary wifi and parking.





The Shore

The opening drive is straightforward but a par 4 is still quite difficult to achieve. In contrast the drive at the par 5 second required the longest carry to the fairway of any hole at Prince's. With its severely undulating fairway the fourth is a daunting hole even for the best golfer. The 5th is the post war 18th playing to the same green where Gene Sarazen won the 1932 Open Championship. The 6th begins the return north to the new Clubhouse, an accurate tee shot must be followed by an even more exact second to find the elevated green which slopes steeply to the right. Club selection can be difficult at the par 3 eighth and a par at the last is often hard to achieve. The clubhouse flagpole is an excellent aiming point for the drive which should best find the far right of the fairway to open up the approach to the green.

9 Holes | Par 36 | 3448 Yards



The Dunes

The dog-leg 1st hole is arguably the most difficult on the course with a narrow green , tricky to hold even with the shortest of approach shots. The par 3 second offers only temporary respite before three very testing holes particularly the 4th and 5th both challenging par fours. The 6th tee affords fine views across both golf courses and is the start of the excellent par 5 with hazards both left and right of the green for those choosing to go for the green after a good drive. The approach to the 7th can be difficult to judge while the par 3 eighth calls for a long and accurate tee shot. Two good shots are required to find the final green which was re-sited in 1985 when the central Clubhouse was build, the original green now being one of the practice green.

9 Holes | Par 36 | 3432 Yards



The Himalayas

Our Himalayas course has just undergone a significant upgrade overseen by renowned architect Martin Ebert. These changes are most visible on the 2nd hole, which has been combined with 3rd hole to produce a sweeping par 5 around wetlands to the old par 3 green. The jewel in the crown is the new par 3 'Bloody Point' located at the far end of the course, this short hole, set against the backdrop of the sea requires an accurate tee shot to the raised green. The walk from the 5th green to the 6th tee alongside the beach, gives the golfer a little respite before taking on the mammoth par 5. The 7th Himalayas sees a slight tweak with a sand scrape added on the left side. Another major change is the 8th which is now a risk and reward drivable par 4 to our only double green on the course. The finishing hole is a brute, playing into the prevailing wind from an elevated tee the golfer will require an accurate approach shot to this long green which is protected by the infamous Sarazen bunker.

9 Holes | Par 36 | 3201 Yards

Our Illustrious Neighbours

Royal St George's

The Royal St. George's Golf Club, host to The Open Championship 14 times since it was founded and most recently in 2011 when Irishman Darren Clarke lifted The Claret Jug, is truly one of the world's greatest courses and is the number 1 course in England. This great course will again host The Open in 2020.



Royal Cinque Ports

Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club has been the scene of many Championships, including two Open Championships in 1909 and 1920. The Club hosted the Amateur Championship in 2013 and is one of four Final Open Qualifying venues from 2014-2017, and is still regarded as one of the finest Links challenges in the country.

BARS & RESTAURANTS

PRINCES SUITE

The Prince's Suite on the first floor of the Clubhouse provides stunning panoramic views over the course and across Sandwich Bay to the white cliffs of Ramsgate.

THE BRASSERIE ON THE BAY

Whether a Lunch, Dinner or a special occasion, our two rosette restaurants The Brasserie on the Bay is the ideal location for you to entertain your guests whilst you relax after a round of golf. All ingredients are sourced locally with a mix of bar food and fine dining we have all tastes catered for!

THE LUCAS LOUNGE

Our new Lucas Lounge which pays homage to our honorary members and Prince's famous son Laddie Lucas. This private dining room is perfect for groups of up to 24 guests.





Practice Facilities

Whilst at Prince's why not enjoy our championship standard practice facilities. You can strike balls on our 70 square meter grass driving range or spend some time on our Martin Ebert designed short game area which is situated outside the front of the clubhouse. In addition to this we have a separate short game area at The Lodge for those who enjoy working on their games. Our professional staff are on hand to assist with your game and have the latest Trackman technology for both club fitting and swing work.





Things to do

There are plenty of interesting attractions to experience near Sandwich Bay. In the surrounding area you can wander the medieval streets around Sandwich, visit the wonderful castles in Deal, Walmer & Dover, or experience the fascinating history of Canterbury Cathedral. You may prefer to tour the array of other Kentish castles & gardens, superb vineyards, gin distilleries or Britain's oldest Brewery in Faversham.

London is just 83 miles away – perfect for a day trip to see the city's sights or spend a day in France by boarding the Channel Tunnel (only 40 minutes from Sandwich) and be in France 35 minutes later, play at Le Touquet and be back at Prince's for dinner!

Dover Castle



Membership Benefits and Costs

- Unlimited Golf at Prince's Golf Club
- 10% discount on F&B and Proshop
- Preferential rate in The Lodge at Prince's
- Full use of all practice facilities
- Members guests receive 50% discount on the green fee of the day.
- To qualify International Members must be permanently domiciled outside of the UK
- Membership starts when you play your first round

Joining Fee: £500

Membership Cost: £450

Getting Here

Prince's is based in Sandwich, Kent. It is well connected by road and rail with a high speed connection from London and not far from Gatwick and Heathrow airports.

BY ROAD

75 MILES = 2 HOURS

BY RAIL

CHARING CROSS = 1.5 HOURS

ST PANCRAS = 1 HOURS

BY AIR

Gatwick Airport 79 miles = 1.5 HOURS

Heathrow Airport 105 miles = 2.5 HOURS



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